

ous States through this gas pipeline, State-wise;

(c) the criteria adopted for such allocation;

(d) whether the Government propose to reschedule this allocation;

(e) the number of gas based projects forwarded by the Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

(f) the number of projects approved so far?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 536 Kms.

(b) and (c). Gas has been allocated to projects to be located in different States as given below:

<i>States</i>	<i>Quantity (MMSCMD)</i>
Gujarat	2.65
Madhya Pradesh	4.6
Rajasthan	3.8
Uttar Pradesh	17.33
Delhi	2.93
Haryana	2.79

Priority of the end use, economic considerations etc. are amongst the criteria that are normally considered for allocations.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f). Various requests for gas linkages have been received. In view of the availability and commitments already made,

no additional allocation of gas for Madhya Pradesh has been made.

[English]

Alleged Irregularities in Ivri, Izat Nagar

1489. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint against the Director, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izat Nagar, regarding alleged misutilisation of government funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C.LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The charges relate to favouritism and irregularities in the administrative and financial management of the Institute.

(c) C.B.I. has registered a case for investigation.

Amendment to Indian Citizenship Act

1490. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to amend the Indian Citizenship Act;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the amendments proposed to be made?